

### ***IN THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the specification as indicated below, wherein material to be added is underlined and material to be deleted is shown with strike-through.

**Page 2, before line 1 insert:**

### **CROSS- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of my prior pending application Serial No. 10/160,795, filed May 31, 2002, which is a divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/634,605, filed August 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,398,058, which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

**Page 6, second paragraph:**

Referring to FIG. 1, a cup 10 for the reception of "doodads" (small miscellaneous items, e.g., paper clips, rubber bands, buttons, etc.) comprises an upper support wire 12, a lower support wire 14, and a sidewall 16. An impervious, metallic, lid-shaped plate 20 closes the bottom 22 of cup 10; top 24 is open. Sidewall 16 comprises a plurality of recognizable, decorative figures or items 18, shown in this embodiment as a variety of flowers 26 coupled to the upper and/or lower support wires 12 and 14 to form a chamber (i.e., an at least partially enclosed space). Flowers 26 may simulate any recognizable flower. They are illustratively

disclosed as a sunflower 28, a daisy 30, and a violet 32. Sunflower 28 is most clearly shown in FIGS. 2A, 5A, and 5B, daisy 30 in FIGS. 1, 5A, 5B, and 5C, and violet 32 in FIGS. 2B, 5A, 5B, and 5C. Obviously, these decorative flowers may take any aesthetically pleasing form.

**Paragraph extending from page 6, line 20 to page 7, line 2:**

Metal wires of differing thicknesses are preferably hand-bent and welded together to simulate the central body and surrounding petals of each flower 26. Referring to FIGS. 2A and 5A, the characteristic, large, seed-bearing central portion 34 of sunflower 28 is formed of a small gauge wire bent into small, tight loops which are helically arranged; intermediate gauge wires are bent into larger loops to simulate its petals 36. The term "loop" as used in this specification and appended claims means the portion of a figure formed by wire that curves back towards itself. The largest gauge wire is reserved for support wires, such as wires 12 and 14.